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Recession stirs crisis of falling fertility, ageing population and emigration

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PBoC steps in to buttress currency after second big daily decline

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Analysts hail decision as rare example of powerful politician being held to account

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Prime minister set to avoid inflaming debates about Japan's wartime history

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Networking equipment group plans to be 'very acquisitive' in software and security

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Investment vehicle to acquire operations from private equity firms including Lion Capital

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Boutique US bank prices offering below earlier target

Lottery suspension slows Alibaba growth

Rise in revenues of only 28% brings Chinese ecommerce company's shares within sight of IPO price

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Fresh fall for renminbi rattles investors

Dollar weaker against euro and yen

Asset allocators must read renminbi runes

China devaluation more likely to accelerate current trends than signal market turning point

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Prices have fallen but high deposit required means low risk of crisis

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'Go-go years' end amid slower EM growth and higher output

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